

## **Phantom Of The Opera** **"Notes/prima Donna"**

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ANDRE & FIRMIN

Prima donna first lady of the stage!  
Your devotees are on their knees to implore you!  
Can you bow out when they're shouting your name?  
Think of how they all adore you!

Prima donna, enchant us once again!  
Think of your muse... And of the queues round the  
theatre!  
Can you deny us the triumph in store?  
Sing, prima donna, once more!

RAOUL

Christine spoke of an angel...

CARLOTTA

Prima donna, your song shall live again!

ANDRE & FIRMIN

Think of your public!

CARLOTTA

You took a snub, but there's a public who needs you!

MME. GIRY

She has heard the voice of the angel of music...

ANDRE & FIRMIN

Those who hear your voice liken you to an angel!

CARLOTTA

Think of their cry of undying support!

ANDRE

We get our opera

CARLOTTA

Follow where the limelight leads you!

FIRMIN

She gets her limelight!

ANDRE & FIRMIN

Leading ladies are a trial!

CARLOTTA

Prima donna, your song shall never die!  
You'll sing again, and to unending ovation!

RAOUL

Orders! Warnings! Lunatic demands!

ANDRE & FIRMIN

Tears... oaths... lunatic demands are regular  
occurrences!

CARLOTTA

Think how you'll shine in that final encore!

ANDRE & FIRMIN

Surely there'll be further scenes worse than this!

RAOUL

Think, before these demands are rejected!

ANDRE & FIRMIN

Who'd believe a diva happy to relieve a chorus girl,  
who's gone and slept with the patron?  
Raoul and the soubrette,  
entwined in love's duet!  
Although he may demur,  
he must have been with her!  
You'd never get away with all this in a play,  
but if it's loudly sung and in a foreign tongue  
it's just the sort of story audiences adore,  
in fact a perfect opera!

ALL

Prima donna the world is at your feet!  
A nation waits, and how it hates to be cheated!  
Light up the stage with that age old rapport!  
Sing, prima donna, once more!

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